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Dorsey to Stay Out of Case

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Sept. 15 (AP)—Circuit Judge Philip H. Dorsey said today he would disqualify himself from ruling on motions to dismiss charges against two newspapermen, who were indicted for writing editorials critical of the judge.

The grand jury returned indictments Friday against Publisher J. Sheridan Fahnestock and Managing Editor Alfred Toombs of the weekly Lexington Park Enterprise.

They were charged with making "false and malicious statements" and "obstructing justice by falsifying information to hinder, obstruct, embarrass and impede" members of the Property Review Boards. The American Newspaper Publishers Association has agreed to intercede in the case in behalf of Fahnestock and Toombs.